

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Steven S. Homer et al.

Serial No.: 09/818,284

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: COMPRESSED I/O CONNECTOR  
LAYOUT WITH SHARED POST


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Group Art Unit: 2182

Examiner: Chen, Alan S.

Atty. Docket: 200301944-1  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Date	Tait R. Swanson

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 3, 2004**

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 3, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: Postcards (2) (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	47	MINUS	50	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00	\$ 0	
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Steven S. Homer et al.

By

Tait R. Swanson

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